



18 May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

We will be holding our Year 11 Celebration Assembly and Liturgy on Friday, 26 May 2023.

This is a very important celebration for Year 11. In order that all members of staff can attend we allow Years 7-10 to finish school at 12.40pm on that day. The special school bus will come to collect the students at 12.40pm.

Students who are entitled to a free school meal should order a packed lunch by Thursday, 25 May.

On another note you will recall that there will be some adaptations made to the current school uniform. I am mindful about how this will affect costs but I am very clear when I say that as the new Headteacher I want to ensure that CtK improves post Ofsted. I believe uniform is part of our school brand and it is essential that we strive to improve the 'door to door pride' of all our students. From this coming September all new Year 7 students will be wearing blazers - jumpers are optional. We have changed our school brand to bring this up to date and signify our distinctive Catholic identity. Students in Year 8, 9, 10 & 11 may continue to wear jumpers. However, if you feel you would like your child to wear a blazer in any of these year groups then that will be perfectly acceptable.

From September 2024, all students in Years 7-10 will be required to wear blazers. Year 11 will have an option and this will be confirmed in due course. I realise this means an additional cost for families but this change is imperative to support our rapid school improvement journey.

I appreciate that this may cause some inconvenience and I am grateful for your continued co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher



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